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WAVE GEAR DEVICE

Mail Stop AF

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page five of this paper.